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OVERSEAS SOLDIER GOES TO TRIAL ON MONDAY; CHARGED AS A MOB MEMBER

Jury Failed to Reach Verdict in Trial Several Months Ago

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF LAWYERS BOTH SIDES

Sergeant Lancaster to be Tried First and Corporal Key Second

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Deatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 23.—Sergeant Robert J. Lancaster, overseas soldier and a member of the Tuscaloosa company of the Alabama National Guard, Monday will face for the second time a jury in the Marion county circuit court on an indictment charging him with being a member of a mob which went into the Walker county jail early the morning of January 13, removed Will Baird, union miner, from his cell and shot him to death beside the road which connects Jasper with Townley, where the troops were quartered during the miners' strike early in the year. Baird was in jail on a charge of killing Private James M. Morris, comrade of the Tuscaloosa soldiers.

Lancaster will be the first of nine men to be called to the bar on indictments which charge murder in the first degree. He was the only one tried when the cases were first called the latter part of January. A jury failed to reach a verdict after deliberations which began on Saturday night and continued until nearly noon the following Tuesday.

Much legal history has been written in the cases since Lancaster faced a jury the first time. After the jury was unable to agree Judge Horace C. Wilkinson, special prosecuting officer, not pressed the case against him and those against the eight guardsmen, had new warrants sworn out charging murder and afterward had new indictments returned. The purpose was to return the cases to the Walker circuit court which had jurisdiction until the soldiers were granted a change of venue.

But the efforts of the state to try the cases in the county in which Baird was killed failed. The supreme court ruled that when a case has once been transferred to another county on a change of venue it cannot be again moved, but must remain in that county until it has been disposed of in some way.

Lancaster's case has attracted statewide attention because of its bearing on all the soldiers. The verdict in this case is expected to be followed by like verdicts in all others. For this reason counsel for the state and defense will put their greatest effort into this case. In view of the fact that six months have elapsed since the lynching, it is expected the trial will be ended without great delay. A preliminary move of the defense is expected to be a motion to stop the trial on the ground that the state has abated the case. If the court rules against the defense it is expected a jury will be selected and the trial of evidence started at once.

Both sides are ready for trial and are anxious to dispose of the cases which have attracted great attention since Baird was lynched and the soldiers were arrested. Lancaster and his associates have been in jail since the middle of January, part of the time being confined at Birmingham and at other times at Hamilton and Bessemer. Since the decision of the supreme court requiring the disposition of the cases in Marion county, they have been ready for trial, but their cases could not be taken up because the judges of the circuit were engaged in trial in other counties. The prosecuting attorney, Judge Wilkinson, also has been engaged in other cases and could not again take up these cases until this month.

Alabama will see the same great array of attorneys as it saw when the first case of Lancaster was tried. Judge Wilkinson will be the state's chief prosecuting officer and will be assisted by W. C. Davis, attorney for the Baird family, and J. M. Pennington, circuit solicitor. Lancaster will be represented by Senator A. H. Carmichael of Tuscaloosa, Cecil D. Gray of Jasper, Judge Bernard Harwood of Tuscaloosa, Fleetwood Rice of Tuscaloosa, John McQueen of Tuscaloosa,

Public Service Commission Begins Consideration of Valuation of Ala. Power Co.—Operators Will be Heard

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Deatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, July 23.—With representatives present from the Alabama Coal Operators Association and the Alabama Manufacturers Association, whose members are large consumers of electric power, the public service commission yesterday began consideration of the valuation placed on the property of the Alabama Power company with the view of determining whether or not it will be approved. Following the first day's hearing, the commission announced that the Alabama Coal Operators Association and Alabama Manufacturers Association will be given ninety days in which to have their own engineers make a thorough examination of the valuation.

Thomas W. Martin, president of the power company, was on the witness stand during the first session and running over the spillway at Mitchell Dam within twenty months from this time. This dam is being constructed at Duncan's Riffle under authority of the federal water power commission plans to continue its development with the view of obtaining sufficient cheap power to meet the needs of the state which was granted only a few days ago. Mr. Martin also said the company expects to spend between fifteen million and twenty million dollars in its development work during the next year and that it desires to have the valuation fixed by the commission in order that it may complete its plans for financing the development.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE FACTORY AT HARTSELLE

HARTSELLE, ALA., July 23.—(Special)—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the plant of the Hartselle Machine Co. The plant was a total loss possibly reaching \$25,000. The plant was owned by Chester I. Lee, and was not covered by insurance. They did a general machine shop business, manufactured well drills, and did automobile repairing. Several valuable cars that were stored for repair were also burned. It is not known whether the owner will rebuild or not.

This was one of the best industries in the town and will be a distinct loss to the business interests of the town. It had grown from a small plant a few years ago to a large manufacturing concern for this section.

White Man Lynched by Infuriated Mob

(International News Service)

HATTISBURG, MISS. July 23.—Jones a white man who was to have been hanged on July 13, convicted of murdering Mrs. J. S. Moseley was lynched in the court house yard here today by a mob of seventy-five men. Jones was taken from his cell after Sheriff W. N. Edmondson had been overpowered and the doors of the jail broken in. In some manner unknown Jones got hold of a razor. With it he stood off the mob for a few minutes. He badly cut two members of the mob. He was unconscious when he was hanged from a blow from a club. The mob had become impatient when his case was not decided.

Chinese and Drug Smuggling Active

(International News Service)

PENSACOLA, July 23.—The Customs service and the Immigration Department have been called together in an effort to stop the smuggling of Chinese and the smuggling of drugs into this country. United States Marshal Peter Miller has taken into custody Captain Monteal of the yacht Viola at Dufuniak Springs, who was accompanied by trusted Chinamen, believed to have been smuggled in.

Officials have been instructed to take charge of the Chinamen and to furnish all data to the bureau regarding the entrance into this country of these Chinese.

The district attorney went to Mariana today ostensibly to look after the matter of prosecuting the captain. Alfred Ullman, seaman in the Escambia County jail, has among his affects a code for signaling ships. This code is regarded to be one of the most valuable discoveries made by the authorities.

The government has taken possession of the code and it is likely that it will be spread broadcast among all vessels.

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SPEAKER LYNN HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR

It is surmised that Legislative Extra Session May Have Been Touched Upon

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Deatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 22.—

S. A. Lynn of Decatur, speaker of the house of representatives, was a visitor to Montgomery Thursday and held a conference with Governor Kilby. Mr. Lynn professed not to have any more definite information about the extra session of the legislature than any other person in the state. "The news about the extra session is coming out of Montgomery and I came down to find out if I could not obtain something more definite about it," laughingly replied Mr. Lynn to questions.

Other members of the legislature who were in Montgomery Thursday were Senator John A. Rogers of Sumter county, who obtained from a great majority of the members of the legislature an agreement not to take up any matters of legislation which are not included in the executive proclamation, and Representative J. Lee Long, anti-administration member, who came here to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Alabama Tax Payers' League.

Many members of the legislature have been in Montgomery recently but all said they had no more definite information about the extra session than that already published.

SERIES MEETINGS BEGINS SUNDAY AT TABERNACLE

Beginning Sunday night evangelist

M. L. Wilson, of Pensacola, Fla., will conduct a series of meetings at the Tabernacle on Sherman street. Mr. Wilson gives assurance to the people of Albany, of his best and devoted service. That good book the Bible, will be made the end of every controversy and the test of every doctrine.

In his lecture course the evangelist will deal with important prophecies having to do with our day and the present world condition, the life and work of Christ, and other plain practical subjects on the everyday Christian life. Mr. Wilson is known as a very deep spiritual preacher, and with the prayers of the good people of Albany, coupled with the blessings of God these meetings promise to be a great spiritual blessing to the city.

A very cordial invitation is extended by those in charge of the meetings to come and enjoy the spiritual feast. Mr. John G. Mitchell, who is well known in the city by his singing ability will have charge of the music. A special selection is promised Sunday night by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.

The Tabernacle has been neatly arranged, and some large windows cut, making it a very comfortable and pleasant place of worship.

WHISKEY AND GIN SEIZED IN TRANSIT FROM 'BOOZE' SHIP

(International News Service)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 23.—Thirty policemen heavily armed swooped down on the water front this morning and seized a ship load of "booze" and arrested eighteen men. The cargo consisted of several hundred cases of gin, scotch whiskey, and champagne that was being transferred from the ship to a fleet of trucks. When the police arrived. Several prominent business men were among the arrests.

RUSSIA APPEALS.

(International News Service)

PARIS, July 23.—In the face of British opposition to the sending of more Allied troops to upper Silesia a whole division is under orders from Marshall Foch to go to Silesia today. They are expected to entrain today. The division is up to full war strength.

France has made further representation to the British government insisting that more troops be sent to Silesia immediately.

Premier Briand shows not the slightest sign of giving in to the British opposition in regard to the conference which the British wish called immediately.

FINE CROPS, FINE STREETS AND SPLENDID ROADS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN LIMESTONE

"We have the best crops for years" is reached. At Athens, we plan to take hospitable care of all tourists. We are planning a free parking space for autos and free rest rooms for any who may care to use them. And our new million dollar court house, with all modern conveniences is to be turned over to tourists.

Street Paving Program.

"You will see what improvements we are making in our city streets. We are putting \$250,000.00 worth of work on them. We are planning for another \$30,000.00 school building, our three mill school tax is taking care of our schools. We have plenty of money to pay teachers and all other expenses. We are not taking time to talk much politics, but we are all for an early meeting of the state legislature, so proper laws can be passed to put our state right for getting the benefit of the national appropriations for good roads. I think there will be no trouble about suitable legislation being passed to assure good roads in every part of the state. We are planning to improve the road from Athens to the Twin Cities, my filling in the worn places. We will do this before fall. I am glad to see the fifty or so automobiles that came over to the ball game today. Keep it up. We expect to come down in force when our fine Athenean team plays the Twins on their home grounds."

Mr. Frost.

HOME PEOPLE GET BUSY AND LOCAL STOCK MARKET MAKES BIG JUMP

Twins Take Second Fray Away From Home in 2-1 Count

MOSELEY LETS "JAWN'S" OUTFIT OUT WITH THREE

Eaks Clouts Mighty Blow to Left and Tallies When Hit

By taking the count of the Athenians on yesterday the Twins stock jumped just 500 points. That's a mighty lengthy jump but on today the Twins are going to jump just half that much again and lead the league 'ere the day is 'o'er.

There's a long long trail awning into the land of the Limestone counts but that fact didn't bother the fans from around these parts at all. They took out in a right lively fashion with every sort of device was supposed to raise a noise and decision was never in doubt after folks laying around Second and Bank street heard the famous trumpet, part of the fit of some luckless countryman insisted on making the forbidden erage, taking out our thoroughfares to cross the deep and blue Tennessee. The fans filed in one by one until the gate receipts had swollen far above expectation and was squated only by the loosening of the purse strings on the first occasion when organized ball appeared in the Limestone district.

Moseley did the ball rolling for the local lads and set Jawn Cochran et al down with just three measly blows and you know that's doing mighty nice against such clouters as Manager Jawn has accumulated. But thereby hangs the tale, they couldn't produce an offensive so they couldn't get around the pillows. Only once did they count against the home people and as "Mose" continued to get stronger in the last rounds the Atheneans cause was as hopeless as trying to stop revolutions in Mexico.

Some say it was a fluke that brought the Twins through unscratched others say it was luck and then there are quite a few that say it was just up baseball that couldn't be beaten.

The Twins got their first counter early and it looked like a shut out for the Miners of long ago. Yet Jawn went to the plate with a lot of confidence and busted the aget for two ply swat and scored a moment later on infield and outfield hits.

The McDuffites came bark strong in their half of the eighth when "General Joe" Johnston, who was wounded in the first days battle when he got soaked on the conc from a throw from Cochran to the plate, stride to the front with an with an armful of wood and gathered a three sacker on a liner out over center. Manager McDuff got on but Joe remained as their was no one down. Carter flew out on a foul and Mac went to second on "Man O' War" McClain duplicated Carter's feat and Gilliland was played as our last trump. Joe started in from third for the fourth sack and the Atheneans grew frantic and after a short time they managed to herd Joe back to his pasture for the full innning and "Gillie" flew out.

Mose let the Atheneans folks in one, two, three fashion resume their stations on the field.

Now business picked up in our half the last frame because "Babe" Eaks was in line for the first hitter. Joe clouted to left and Acton wallowed around in the grass until Joe was rounding third. The center gardener backing the unfortunate Acton up threw to catch Joe at third and bunced one off his home. The fight to determine the hardest surface didn't take long, the agate gave it up as a bad job and retired to the left garden once more and Babe clattered across with the winning marker.

Mose got busy in the last part of round 9 and turned in three more round including Mr. Cochran who always appears at the platter when the storm looks bad.

A twin-bill is scheduled for today and still more Twin City fans are preparing to wend their way to the distant land where there own will be engulfed in a mighty struggle.

Manager McDuff stated that "General Joe's" fine of Thursday would probably be remitted. Joe got stuck

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PARLEY DATE IS DELAYED ACCOUNT JAPAN SLOWNESS

SUPREME COURT MAY REVIEW TAX CASE

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Deatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 23.—The supreme court has been asked by the attorney-general's department to review the decision of the court of appeals in the case of the state versus the White Furniture Company, from the Etowah circuit court, in which the appellate court held that the state cannot collect taxes from furniture companies on goods transferred to other persons under title-retention contracts until all installments have been paid.

The state contends that the furniture companies own the property until all installments are paid and their contracts recognize ownership and therefore the companies are due taxes to the state and counties. The furniture companies contend that the state must look to the purchasers of the property in the hands of individuals to escape taxation than the property in the hands of business houses.

The question of the exact date of the parley has been taken up with the invited nations but definite action has been delayed by failure of Japan to announce her unreserved acceptance which is still awaited.

Case Against Sund'y Baseball Dismissed

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Deatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, July 23.—Holding that the city commission of Montgomery had the right to permit baseball on Sunday, Judge J. Winter Thorington in the court of common pleas Friday dismissed cases of violating the Sunday law which were presented by law enforcement agents last Sunday against eighteen amateur ball players, the umpires and the gatekeeper. Judge Thorington held the section of the city commission act placing this authority in the commission to be valid.

The state attacked the section on the ground that it interfered with the state law and that no local act could be passed to conflict with the general act. The city commission law is a general one with a population restriction which makes it applicable only to the city of Montgomery.

Much Interest in But No Seat Asked

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Although Latin America and those nations which border on the Pacific are placing the keenest interest in the far eastern conference there has been no formal asking for a seat at the conference.

Cotton a Little Off in Selling Price

(International News Service)

New York, July 23.—The cotton market was under moderate Southern selling price today the prices were from 6 to 13 points lower. After the call the market dropped to 13 to 15 points.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE
DESIRING PEACE IN IRELAND

Now that Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster seems inclined to withdraw from the Irish peace conference at London, it suggested that General Jan Smuts, who got De Valera to engage in conversations with Lloyd George, with the ultimate purpose of settling the Irish-English question, shall now approach Craig, and get him to agree to arbitrate his claims for Ulster. At first, months ago, it seemed that Southern Ireland acted the most independently and had the most to say about self determination, now it is the Ulsterites who are "banking" on the doctrine of self determination. They are saying through Sir James Craig that they are satisfied now, as their right to self determination is recognized, and now seem unwilling to make any concessions. The plan of settlement most talked of now, and doubtless the one that will be offered, is to grant Ireland full "dominion rights" as that term is understood in the British Empire, with Ulster a part of the Irish Dominion, except that she is to have full control over her financial and religious interests. But if such an agreement were entered into, with either North, or South Ireland not represented at the conference that decides, there will be grave danger of misunderstanding and unrest in the country. It has been the case in the long past, just as it is now, that the Ulsterites should be openly agreed to, it is the greatest importance that all factions be in conference. There seems little hope of an agreement if General Smuts' misgivings fail. If peace were in sight without such an arrangement the difficult mission of Smuts would never have been suggested. The task of convincing Sir James Craig, that Ulster must make sacrifices and submit to compromise, seems yet unaccomplished. Just at present De Valera seems nearer to learning the lesson of compromise than the men and leaders of Ulster. After all is said and done the whole Irish question now depends upon the Irishmen themselves. It would seem that every encouragement has been given them to get together, and now the statesmanship and diplomacy of General Smuts comes to the rescue. This is, perhaps, the final move. If he can bring the Irish into a right attitude toward each other, through their chosen representatives Smuts has gained a great point, and he will go down in history as one of mankind's greatest peace makers.

The hopeful, intelligent people of the nations interested in the Irish question believe that there is a way to compose all differences and to bring the Irish of all sections and of all religious beliefs into peace and harmony.

The Irish factions cannot always continue to fight among themselves, with the consent of the people of other nations. They will finally have to yield; and submit their differences to some court of arbitration—their differences will never be settled by fire and sword. When the matter comes up for settlement, whether all the factions meet together or not, whatever faction remains obdurate and obstinate, will receive condemnation for the world at large demands peace in Ireland.

John Wanamaker received many messages of congratulation from all over the world on his 83rd birthday, which occurred on Monday, July 11.

Few business men who have attained that age still remain in active charge of the enterprises with which they have long been identified. Mr. Wanamaker is the exceptional man. His two great retail stores in New York and Philadelphia are just as much under his personal direction now as they were twenty years ago. Age has not impaired his mental faculties or made him a whit less progressive in the conduct of his business. He refuses to worry and takes a lively interest in world affairs. "I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Wanamaker to a reporter who called to see him, "that I have always found life filled with more sunny days than rainy days. And the man who frets never gets anywhere."—Editor and Publisher.

Whoever gets hold of the Muscle Shoals plant, let's hope and pray that it isn't the Alabama Power Co. The Good Lord knows that the power company has the state pretty well hog-tied right now, without giving them more strings.—Tuscaloosa News.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR
SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

The life of God in the soul of man is religion. We speak of persons having religion when their souls function freely, abundantly, generously. The Savior said that His purpose was "that ye might have life more abundantly." Happily, or it is well, that Religionists have set up certain laws and standards. There is hardly a religious requirement of a single church in the Twin cities, that is burdensome or that takes away too much "personal liberty." Fasting is considered as about the most exacting requirement and it is a splendid thing to do, especially considering the great loads of food we eat, ordinarily! Under no circumstances, however, are we to conclude that religion is conformity to any set of rules or requirements, however good they may be in themselves. As said in the outset religion is the life of God in the soul; and only as requirements of the church help to set that life free—to hold the road open for it so to speak, are they of any value. Man's limited knowledge, coupled with his inordinate desire to "prescribe," to tell you what to do for your soul life, has worked a lot of mischief in the religious world. There have been set up a thousand artificialities and aristocracies in religion—enough to make the very word "religion" hateful, but for the larger fact that mankind is INCURABLE RELIGIOUS. The Kingdom of God, that is within us will be set up, so to speak. The gates of hell, poison whiskey—and it is all poison—the love of ill gotten gain—Nothing will prevail against man's religious instinct. It is quite possible and probable that God may never be allowed to function in some souls and you want to guard against that in your own case—but eventually the Spirit shall grieve no more! It shall have full sway when the super spiritual men come upon the earth—those whose knees, without exception shall bow to the Savior of the world! As no man will claim to be the originator of his own salvation neither will any church seriously claim to be the source of religion, as God Himself is that source. Besides religion existed prior to any church. Religion is what brought the churches about. Churches are or should be delightful fellowship organizations, where all the members glory in love, in faith, in hope, in a "good conscience," and in reverence for the dignity human and divine life. And no one can successfully contend that the Bible is the source of religious life. The Bible is the expression of religious life. It reveals God to man. And it is a "perfect mirror" into which we can look and see ourselves as we really are. Finally, then, religion is not obeying certain requirements; it is not defending one or more churches and it is not clinging to the Bible. We should not be religious, in order to be more religious than the other fellow, nor to support certain beliefs nor primarily to keep out of hades—but in order to promote the divine life that is within to protect God's interests in our souls, and finally to become perfect instruments in God's hands.

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Overseas Soldier
Goes on Trial

(Continued From Page 1.)

J. Manley Foster of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Finley of Tuscaloosa and Ernest B. Fite and Kell V. Fite of Hamilton. C. E. Mitchell of Hamilton also has been employed by the state to assist in the prosecution.

Lancaster entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Judge J. J. Curtis in the Marion circuit court Wednesday. His trial will be conducted by Judge Lum Duke of Lee county, who was ordered to Marion for the trial so all local influences might be removed. This action was taken by Judge John C. Anderson, chief justice of the Alabama Supreme court, with the approval of Judges Curtis and T. L. Sowell of the Marion circuit.

Leslie West, taxicab driver, who is alleged to have driven one of the automobiles for the party which lynched Baird, is expected to be the state's star witness again. At the first trial West testified that he drove the soldiers to the jail the night Baird was removed and that he was present when Baird's body was riddled with bullets but that he took no part in the commission of the crime. Three soldiers also gave testimony tending to prove that the accused guardsmen were absent from camp at the hour the lynching occurred. Guy Cannon, one of the state's important soldier witnesses, is out of the state, according to information this week, and has not been served with a subpoena.

Judge Wilkinson has announced that the state has additional evidence to offer which was not submitted at the first trial, but has not indicated what new facts will be presented.

Lancaster will offer testimony in establishment of an alibi. At his first trial he contended that he was asleep in his bunk in camp at the time Baird was lynched, that he took no part in the lynching and that he knew nothing about it until the general investigation started at the camp about daybreak of the morning the crime was committed. At his first trial he offered evidence to show that he was in camp during the night.

Corporal Joseph W. Key will be arraigned during next week on a charge of complicity in the crime. The decision of the state to try him second caused a great surprise. The original plan was to try Sergeant Glenn R. Stephens second and it was on the first day of his trial in February that the state decided to not press the cases and return them to Walker county for trial.

If both cases are tried at this time it is probable they cannot be disposed of for two weeks. Witnesses have been summoned from many sections of Alabama.

Drastic Action on
Five U. S. Mail Ships

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, July 23.—Charges that foreign interests prompted the drastic action on the five ships of the United States Mail service which were seized said Eugene Quarrel today.

The George Washington, The President Grant, The America, The Agamemnon were guarded for failure of the ship lines to pay rentals amounting to four thousand dollars.

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Put your dime in your gallon bottle on front steps, Seneca Springs truck will fill it and make you happy.

Adv. 5-tf

NOTICE OF PETITION

State of Alabama, Morgan County, Circuit Court in Equity.

Notice is hereby given that William B. Gibson, a minor, and R. E. Gibson, his guardian, have filed in said court their petition to have removed the disabilities of non-age of said minor, and that said petition will be heard by said Court on July 30, 1921.

Witness my hand as Register of said Court, this July 8, 1921.

MARVIN WEST Register.

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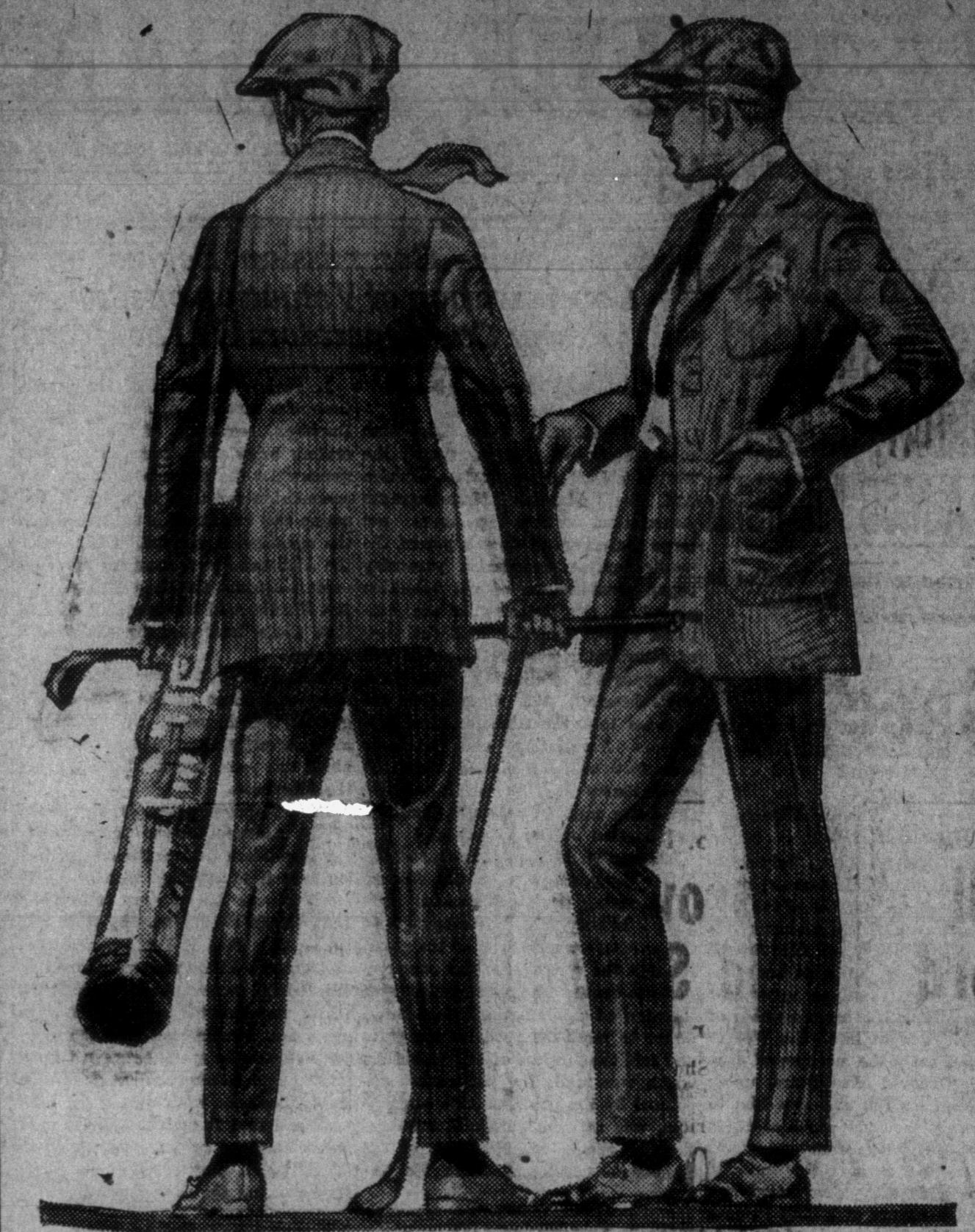
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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday	
Missionary Society, First M. E. church (11 a. m.)	Mrs. D. D. McGeehee
Missionary Society, Ninth St. M. E. Church (2:30 p. m.)	Church
Wednesday	
Wednesday Morning Bridge Club (9:30 a. m.)	Mrs. F. S. Hunt
Friday	
Canal Street Book Club	Mrs. F. S. Hunt

Martin Smith continues very ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Yates.

Mrs. C. H. Yates has returned to Birmingham after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yates.

Mrs. A. J. Smith of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yates.

Mrs. H. C. Martin, Jr., will leave Monday for a visit to friends at Tennessee points.

Mrs. J. M. Stroup and Billie Joe leave tomorrow for Corinth, Miss. From that point she will go to Mobile where she will make her future home.

Misses Majorie and Louise Branough of Madison are visiting Sarah Pearl Emmens at Trinity.

Miss Mary Chapel Rogers, after a week's visit to Miss Dorothy Bengough in Athens, has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Bengough of Athens is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Chapel Rogers in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sangley and children of Anniston are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Walter Clopton, who has taken home from the Benevolent hospital Friday is doing nicely.

Mrs. Nash and children of Memphis are guests of Mrs. Seneca Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Birmingham are visiting their sisters, Mrs. H. H. Jones and Mrs. Jim Kelley.

Miss Madeline Dix is recovering from a severe attack of Malaria.

Mrs. Joseph Weatherly and son have returned from a visit to Colorado and Kentucky.

Mrs. Commer and son of Florence are guests of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Wallace.

Mrs. Lula Jouson of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ling.

Mrs. James B. Striplin, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, will visit Mrs. T. E. McCadden in Birmingham before returning to her home in Talledega.

Miss Geneva Eubanks will leave today to be the guest of relatives in Hartsville.

Mrs. Alex Humphrey has returned from a six weeks' visit to New York.

Mrs. Boswell and daughter of St. St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests this week of Mrs. A. Z. Bailey enroute to Chattanooga.

Mesdames J. S. Humphrey and Teague of Madison were guests Thursday of Mrs. A. Z. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore are visiting friends in Chattanooga.

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Books opened and closed, audits, systems, income Tax Returns, Etc.

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ATHENS NEWS

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The county commissioners with Mr. Owen Black as superintendent are having the court yard graded, leveled and sodded. It will soon be a thing of beauty in keeping with the structure itself.

The churches of Athens have united in their prayer service each Wednesday evening, holding services on the court house steps. It proves to be a delightfully cool place.

After some unavoidable delays the contractor from Birmingham, Mr. Weldon, was in Athens this week and accepted Johnson & Chambers bid for the school building, thus completing the plans by which the work as planned will begin on August first. This will not necessarily delay the opening of school for the building will not be completed before December if the work is pushed.

A most delightful meeting of The Snow Pryor Bible class was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Hertzler on Clinton street. Twenty five members were present with the pastor, Dr. Read and his wife. The guests were Mrs. Hertzler's daughters, Mrs. Parker of Atlanta, Mrs. Richard Hertzler of Huntsville and Miss Anne Hertzler, all of whom aided their mother in entertaining the guests.

The program was both instructive and interesting, it being the Josephs of the bible and other interesting characters from the old and new testament. The hostess herself at the conclusion of the program gave a beautiful and original poem expressing the appreciation of her cordial reception to Athens society.

Miss Nancy Martin entertained for her friend, Miss Lela Bagley of Roanoke, Ala., who is visiting her enroute home from Peabody college.

A few of the visitors to Athens this week were, Mr. Foster Pointer of the Twin Cities, Mrs. Starke Collier and baby visiting her mother, Mrs. Pine Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore Jr., of Austin, Tex., Mrs. Cochran and Miss McNeal of Nashville, guests of Dr. and Mrs. King; Miss Gibson of Albany, guest of Mrs. Laura Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Goodrich of Anniston, guests of Mrs. A. P. McClellan; H. B. Evans of Lynnville, Tenn., is here on business; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, of Birmingham, guests of his sister, Mrs. Roy Smith; P. F. Crenshaw of Memphis, Mr. Bostick of Glendale, Tenn., guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard; Mrs. Pleasants of Misa, visiting Mrs. J. E. Horton Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kernachan of Florence with their daughter, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Davis and children and Judge Malone and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughter of Montgomery, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glaze; Miss Nell Woodard of Lewisburg, guest of Athens friends; Miss Elizabeth Hill of Moorsville,

PERSONALS

Rev. L. F. Goodwin has returned from Franklin Kentucky where he conducted a successful meeting. He will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mayor E. C. Payne has returned from a business trip to Montgomery.

J. O. Wells, formerly of this city but now of St. Joseph, Michigan and president of the Cooper-Wells, makers of the iron clad hosiery is expected in the Twin Cities next week.

Zellie Yeager, of Birmingham is here the guest of relatives. Mr. Yeager is an expert linotype operator, one of the most efficient in the south and a splendid and reliable man.

Joe Murphy of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Holland.

Oliver Dix has returned from Camp Humphries, Va.

Among those attending the ball game at Athens Friday were Misses Helen Wallace and Mabel Pride, Mesdames Herbert Odom, C. B. Elliott and F. W. Knight; Messrs. Joe Gibson, Hendrix, Mays, Chas. Rountree, F. E. Graves, Carlisle Blackwell, B. J. Nelson, Harry Nungester, W. W. Callahan, T. M. Jones, T. Buchheit.

Capt. Joe Gibson of Hillsboro is spending the week-end here.

Little Billy Giles returned this morning from a three months visit to relatives in Chicago.

Little Bill McCadden has returned to his home in Birmingham after an extended visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

R. E. Hanson of Atlanta is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Price.

Hubert Henderson of Clopton, Ala., and Fred Reynolds of Birmingham, were the guests Friday of Mr. Arthur Nestin and Ethridge Adams.

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JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,927,764.55
Overdrafts	2,015.95
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	
(16)	36,750.00
Real Estate	9,792.50
Stocks and Bonds	141,244.00
Cash and due from Banks	290,409.31
	\$3,498,476.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 161,800.00
Surplus Fund	161,800.00
Undivided Profits	\$45,122.68
Reserve for Depreciation	61,479.30
Bills Payable	580,000.00
Rediscounts	23,450.00
Deposits	2,509,947.01
	\$3,498,476.31

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ville, Maryland, where the chief ex-
ecutive will join H. S. Firestone,
Henry Ford and Thomas Edison for
an extended camping trip in the Blue
Ridge mountains.Leaves for Two
Weeks VacationA. B. Codrington advertising man-
ager of the Daily leaves tonight for
a two-week's vacation. In his ab-
sence advertisers will please facilitate
matters by telephoning their wishes to
the Daily and a representative will be
sent to them promptly.Excursion Up
River is EnjoyedScottish Rites Masons and ladies
enjoyed a delightful outing last night
up the river. Captain Frank Rowden
commanding. Addresses were made
by Seneca Burr, C. C. Robinson and
Rev. Davenport. Music and refreshments
contributed to an enjoyable oc-
casion.

NORCLIFFE HERE.

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, July 23.—Lord Nor-
cliffe the British publisher arrived
here today aboard the liner Acqua-
tina. He will make a study of in-
dustrial conditions in this country and
others.

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BAKE HITS HOMER.

SHEFFIELD, July 23.—(Special.)
The Columbia Mules made it fifty-
fifty here today, taking the second
game of the series and so taking the
lead in the official league standing.Baker tied the score in the eighth
inning when he hit a Homer with one
man on base.

Red Smith continued in his batting

slump but Zemek, Baker and Shep-
pard contributed two hits each.

Payne recently signed by the Triplet-

lets was removed in favor of Blis-

sett when the Mules took to his of-

ferings. Swann for the Mules was al-

so replaced on account of the hitting
of the Triplets.

The Mules made six errors for the

afternoon and the Triplets made only

one but this was sufficient as the or-

ror came in the ninth inning by Ro-

mine and allowed the Mules to cross

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